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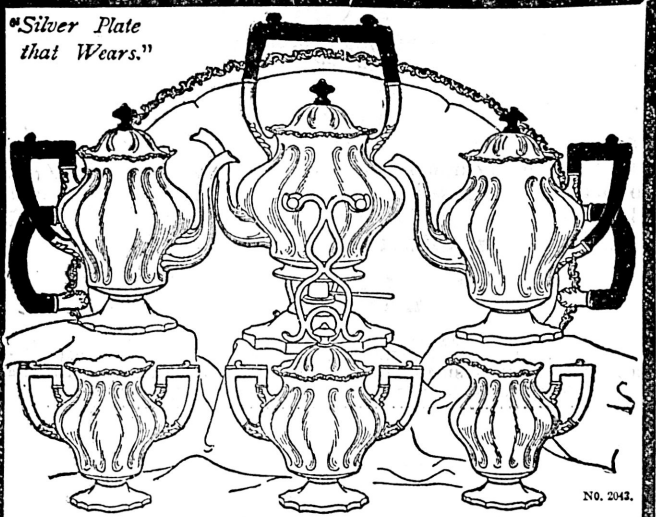
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Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—At least that.
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BANK CLEARINGS.

Report of Week From Various Canadian Cities.

New York, Feb. 28.—Following are some of the weekly clearances as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending February 27, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$19,023,855; Toronto, \$13,143,455; increase, 18.1 per cent. Winnipeg, \$2,472,627; increase, 41.6 per cent. Halifax, \$1,005,068; increase, 13.6 per cent. Vancouver, \$905,072; increase, 45.7 per cent. Hamilton, \$706,281; increase, 16.4 per cent. St. John, \$742,216; increase, 21.4 per cent. Victoria, \$522,333; increase, 25 per cent. Quebec, \$1,076,897; Ottawa, \$1,730,332.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Bill to Guarantee Bonds Introduced in Manitoba House.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—A bill "respecting the construction of certain lines of railway and the guarantee bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway company secured thereon" was introduced in the legislature today. It provides for the guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$8,000 per mile on branch lines on the C. N. R. within the province of Manitoba. On some of these lines the province had already agreed to guarantee the bonds. The act provides for aid to certain additional lines.

United For Prior

Most Enthusiastic Organization Meeting Ever Held in This City.

Rousing Speeches By the Candidate, Premier and Other Men.

Important Announcement Regarding Early Construction of Canadian Northern.

No such initial meeting was ever held in Victoria by any political party as that last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior got together and organized to ensure his election. Despite the shortness of the notice, the large hall was crowded to the doors, and the meeting was as thoroughly harmonious and enthusiastic as it was big. Dr. Lewis Hall occupied the chair, with Mr. F. G. Richards, Jr., and Mr. E. C. B. Bagshaw as secretaries. Chairmen were appointed for all the city wards, committees struck, an energetic and representative executive was appointed—in short everything in the way of arranging the preliminaries was accomplished. When this had been done, a short time was taken up in addresses by the Premier, Hon. James Dunsmuir, Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. D. M. Eberts, J. K. G. Hon. W. C. Wells, Hon. J. D. Prentice, Richard Hall, M. P. L. Dr. Lewis Hall, and others.

COLONEL ERIOT.
Col. Prior received a splendid reception when he rose to speak. He said that at this meeting he did not propose to occupy much time, as he would have the opportunity on Monday evening of addressing the electors at length. In this campaign he wished it understood that he did not come before the electors as a Conservative or as a Liberal, but as a citizen of Victoria. He had no intention of joining the government of Mr. Dunsmuir until the morning of the day he was sworn in as Minister of Mines, when he was shown a contract which had been made between the government and Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of the Canadian Northern railway through Yellowhead and past, down Bute Inlet and into the City of Victoria, which would be its Pacific Coast terminus, and he felt that if any effort on his part would support or assist the construction of the Canadian Northern railway, he would not only support it, but he would do everything that he could towards that object. (Cheers.)

This railway policy was no visionary dream, but a carefully considered and natural plan, subject to certain conditions, under which the road would be actually built. (Applause.) If he should find that the information he had received was not correct, if it should turn out that the contract was not a contract, he would not step down and out, (Cheers.) It was the greatest chance Victoria ever had, and her citizens would be remiss in their duty to themselves if they did not take advantage of it.

As usual, the Times began the campaign against him with abuse and vilification, the same way as they had begun every other campaign he ever ran, but coming from that quarter, he was not at all abashed.

Mr. Richard Hall, M. P., amidst enthusiastic applause, announced that he as a life-long Liberal was out as a supporter of Col. Prior as the standard-bearer of a government that was careful, honest, and progressive. His policy was Victoria first, last, and all the time, and the day that he found that the Dunsmuir government was not doing what was right by the city, he would step down and withdraw his support. (Cheers.) In his opinion, if the government had at its head any other man than James Dunsmuir, at the time when Mr. Bodwell was making such a terrific assault on the treasury for the benefit of his pet railway scheme, it would almost inevitably have given in to the outrageous demands that were made upon it; but the Premier was determined that the bargain he would make for the construction of the road would be one that would protect the interests of the people and not one in the interests of the grafters and charter-mongers who wanted to enrich the people. (Applause.)

Mr. Hall declared that the meeting of Thursday evening at Spring Ridge was the most ridiculous spectacle he had ever witnessed in the city of Victoria. Here was a crowd of members of the legislature coming down to a Victoria meeting and shedding crocodile tears all over the people of Victoria because a by-election was not brought on at a time when it suited their purposes. If these men had not their own votes to air, would they be doing that? If in the legislature an attempt was being made to reduce the representation of the city of Victoria, would any one of these members have been so ready to shed crocodile tears? He thought not. (Cheers.)

In conclusion, he urged that every citizen, Liberal or Conservative, without regard to Federal party affiliations, should vote for Prior, and give him a good round majority on election day. (Cheers.)

THE PREMIER.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir was given three cheers and a tiger when he came forward. He had been accused, he said, of being the head of a cowardly government, but he was not afraid to be honest and straightforward, nor was he afraid to fight for his principles to the bitter end. (Applause.) He had been over 50 years in the province of British Columbia, his interests were here, his home was here, and his heart was here, and while it would be a much easier life to be out of politics altogether, he was not going to do that. He was a citizen to perform, and that he would be recreant to that duty if he did not do everything in his power to advance the material interests of the province. (Cheers.) He had also been accused of having an axe to grind. (Laughter.) So he had, but that axe was the people's axe. Another charge against him was that he was a "hoodler" and a "grafter." If by that was meant that

he would profit by the construction of railways and the development of the province, he certainly would do so, along with any other citizen. Taking up the question of the Coast-Kootenay railway, Mr. Dunsmuir recalled that Mr. Bodwell had been before the provincial executive a few days before the close of the last session, when the terms proposed by the government were being discussed, and Mr. Bodwell had then stated that the terms were satisfactory, with some modifications. To the Mr. Dunsmuir had replied: "Very well; if the terms are generally satisfactory, we will give you the subsidy, but you must make a binding contract with us to build the whole line from Midway to the coast. This Mr. Bodwell refused to do, offering to make the subsidy and build a piece about 30 miles long on either end, but he would not agree to build over the mountains, unless he got an additional subsidy from the Dominion government. As a matter of fact, at the very time that Mr. Bodwell made this proposition, the Great Northern railway was arranging to build the piece of line from Cascade to Midway for which Mr. Bodwell wanted a subsidy; so that the action of the government in taking a determined stand against this hold-up had saved the province no less than \$48,000, on what was already built, \$240,000 on the 60 miles. (Cheers.) He would urge every citizen who had the interests of Victoria at heart to support Col. Prior, who was welcomed to the cabinet as a substantial, experienced business man, an able parliamentarian, and an honest, straightforward citizen. (Cheers.)

HON. D. M. EBERTS.
Hon. D. M. Eberts, in a short but stirring speech, urged the electors to take advantage of this opportunity and vote for Col. Prior and the best for Victoria. As a Conservative he had sat for two years in council with Hon. Mr. Wells, a Liberal, but in that whole period there had never been a single occasion when the question of Liberalism or Conservatism had caused a dissenting word, each and every one of the ministers having first and foremost, above all party or political considerations, the interest of the province foremost in mind. (Applause.)

HON. W. C. WELLS.
Hon. W. C. Wells was loudly cheered. He said that he had been taunted during the day by some of his Liberal friends, who asked how he, a Liberal, could support Col. Prior, an out and out Conservative. His answer was, that he was an advocate, before every thing else, of the best interests of the province. (Cheers.) He had been instrumental in bringing to a head the negotiations for the construction to Victoria of the Canadian Northern railway, he felt that he could claim some credit for the success which had been achieved. (Cheers.) But that success had been gained in face of the most determined opposition by Mr. Bodwell and his friends, who, even when he (Mr. Wells) was in the East, had dogged his footsteps and endeavored in every possible way to thwart the enterprise, and were even up to the present moment trying to bury it. (Cheers and cries of "Shame!") If the enthusiasm exhibited tonight were continued throughout the campaign, he was sure Col. Prior would not only win the poll on the 10th of March, but would have a very substantial majority. (Applause.)

HON. J. D. PRENTICE.
Hon. Mr. Prentice, dealing with the railway question, said that this line would open up a country rich in minerals and other resources, a country over which he had personally traveled and driven cattle, so that he knew it well. Under the contract made by the government, Mackenzie & Mann, were within 60 days from the date of the passing of the bill to put a complete surveying outfit in the field, and as soon as the surveyor's report was available, they would begin the construction of the line eastward from Bute Inlet, putting a large force of men at work. This would be an immense advantage directly to Victoria, and when the road was completed and Victoria the actual terminus, as provided by the act, the benefits would be incalculable. The government was assured of a majority in the House to carry this measure through, and Victoria would be serving her own interests best by returning Col. Prior to strengthen the hands of the government. (Applause.)

DR. LEWIS HALL.
Dr. Lewis Hall, in a rousing speech, wanted to know what right Mr. Bodwell had to ask for the support of the Liberals? Mr. Bodwell was always one of the shabbyest of men, he was never a victor, but he was always noticeable for his absence while the fight was going on. (Laughter.) All the same, he (Dr. Hall) was not in this fight as a Liberal, but as a citizen of Victoria, anxious to advance the material interests, and determined to do what he thought was right and best towards that end. (Applause.)

The meeting broke up with cheers for the King and Col. Prior, and afterwards the executive and ward committees got down to work, preparing for the active canvass.

LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE
George Riley and Sir Herbert Tupper Approve Mr. Dunsmuir.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Telegrams were received in the city today soliciting the support of the British Columbia members for Mr. Bodwell's candidature in the Victoria election. Mr. Riley authorized me to say that he is so far as he is concerned, he is a warm supporter of the Dunsmuir government.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, M.P. for Pictou, N. S., who has been visiting his brother, Stewart Tupper, left this evening for Ottawa to attend parliament. He was accompanied by a reporter, Sir Charles, speaking of politics at the Coast, said he did not think that strict party lines would be drawn for some time yet. He looked for a coalition between the best Conservatives and Liberals. Primarily, he favored party government, but under the conditions as they existed, he thought the right course had been adopted.

WANT PRIZE FIGHT.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—(Special)—It is reported here that an attempt is being made to bring off the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight in Vancouver. It is believed that 25 men can be induced to put up \$1,000 each, thus making a stake of \$25,000 more than the highest stake offered. The battle would likely be fought on Deadman's Island, Vancouver harbor, the ownership of which is said to be still doubtful.

Session At Ottawa

Bill Regarding Pensions For the Mounted Police to Be Introduced.

Pottery Makers Interview the Government in Regard to Duty.

Mr. Devlin's Advocacy of Land League Causes Row in Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of a bill respecting pensions of officers of the Mounted Police.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will introduce a bill respecting telegraph and telephone companies. It gives the Privy Council control over telephone rates.

Sir Charles Tupper got a splendid greeting here today from both political parties. He left for Toronto tonight to meet Sir Hildebert.

Pottery manufacturers are asking for a specific duty of three cents per gallon capacity on all classes of common pottery.

There was another row in the Agricultural committee today over the interview of Mr. Devlin, Dominion immigration agent in Ireland, in the Montreal Witness, favoring the Land League. Mr. Devlin's explanation was not satisfactory, and many members said his usefulness was gone. Tonight a Liberal member even protested. A motion to summon the Witness reporter was voted down.

ONLY ONE BODY YET REMAINS

Funeral of Extension Victims to Take Place Tomorrow—Fish Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—(Special)—All but one of the bodies are reported to have been taken out of Extension mine. It is fully expected the last will be found tonight. The funeral for all will take place Sunday.

Citizens of Nanaimo are again trying shipments of salt herring to Australia. It is believed that a lucrative trade will be worked up in this business.

An attempt is being made to effect a union between the Agricultural society and the Citizens' committee whereby a great celebration may be held in conjunction with the fall exhibition. The proposal has been made to give the Agricultural society a fixed sum to defray all their expenses and the Citizens' committee will then take over the show.

FACTION FIGHT.

Sheriff's Posse and Kentucky Gang Engage in Battle.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 28.—Sheriff Stamp and posse had a pitched battle at Vortex today with a gang that had previously engaged in a fight in Mrs. Faulkner's yard at Harris distillery, in which Napier and followers and Faulkner and followers had shed blood.

The sheriff followed the trail of blood to the distillery where he found 14 men of the two factions dressing the wounds of Napier and Faulkner, who had dropped their quarrel.

The sheriff and posse rushed at them with drawn weapons and were fired on by the gang. The fire was returned by the sheriff's posse and six of the men were wounded. Two of the sheriff's posse were slightly wounded. The men were captured and brought here and taken to jail. Four of the men, Buck Wooten, Jeff Townsend, Clay Napier and John Faulkner, were left, as their wounds were severe. Wooten and Townsend are expected to die. There are indications of mob violence, and a hundred armed men are guarding the jail.

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LETTER TO MOTHERS.

By Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill.,
President Chicago Arcade Club.

Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

All who are at all familiar with social life at the southside of Chicago know well the Arcade Club, and will tell you that it is one of the largest and most influential clubs in Chicago. It can be readily understood, therefore, that such a prominent woman as the head of this club could have only one object in view in allowing her portrait and letter to be published in connection with any medicine, and that is, to do good to other suffering mothers. Well does Mrs. Haskins know that there are thousands of women who dread the period of childbirth; thousands who are prostrated right unto death at the birth of each child, and for months afterwards are weak and miserable, and almost courting death as a relief from suffering.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Thousands of thousands of women have been carried through this trying ordeal safely and comfortably by a faithful reliance upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. Haskins generously loans us her name and portrait to help us to convince all skeptical women that health and happiness abounds in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. J. H. HASKINS,
President Chicago Arcade Club, Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health and happy in mind. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health; \$2 or \$3 a year keeps me well and strong."—Mrs. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"She is a Pinkham Baby."

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CUBAN RAILWAY.

Sir William Van Horne and His Entourage.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 28.—Sir William Van Horne, former president of the C. P. R., and the promoter of a project for the consolidation of all the railroads in Cuba, accompanied by Mr. Dodge, left here today for New York via Havana, after having inspected the work done by the Cuban Railway company. Sir William expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results obtained during the last six months, and said that an immense amount of railroad construction had been accomplished. He expects to return to Havana and Santiago de Cuba within a year.

GREEK DUEL.

Athens, Feb. 28.—M. Tompalis, the minister of justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Col. Koumoudouris. The quarrel, which caused the encounter to be decided on, was the outcome of proceedings against one of the deputies charged with inciting to commit murder.

BOER LOSSES.

Six Hundred Accounted For in Two Days.

London, Feb. 28.—The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons today that during the last two days 600 Boers had been killed or captured, and that 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle had fallen into the hands of the British troops. The prisoners include General De Wet's son and the general's secretary.

VILLAGE FLOOD.

More Than Half of Montour Falls Under Water.

Watkins, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Montour Falls is suffering from the worst flood in its history, more than half of the village being under water. Bridges are gone and buildings washed from their foundations. Hundreds of families have been driven into the upper stories and boats are used to navigate the streets. Railroad traffic is suspended.



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COAL LANDS AND MINERAL

Associated Interior Boards of Trade Pass a Series of Resolutions.

Kaslo, B. C., Feb. 28.—The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia concluded their labors today, and will meet next year at a banquet for the purpose of closing with a banquet for the Kaslo board this morning. The board passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to make immediate selection of the government reserve of 30,000 acres of coal lands and lease them with such safeguards as will adequately preserve them for the future. The possibility of amalgamation with control by the Crow's Nest Coal Co., or any allied corporation, and that the maximum price to be charged for coke to be \$2.50 per ton f.o.b., and the maximum price for 7-inch coking coal to be \$1.75 per ton f.o.b. This was an amendment by the Rossland delegates to the original resolution offered by the Greenwood board, which was for throwing open these lands under proper restrictions from the government.

A resolution was passed asking that the Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo federal district be divided at once on the line of the Columbia river, and that an election for a member of the Dominion parliament be immediately held in the new district thereby created west of the Columbia river.

Another resolution passed was in reference to the mineral tax:

That whereas there is now imposed by the government of British Columbia 2 per cent. of the gross value of all ore after deducting the charges paid for transportation and smelting; whereas the prosperity and growth of the mining industry of the province largely depends upon the possibility of profitably working the low grade ore deposits of the country; and whereas the incidence of the tax as at present levied is considered to be unjust, being upon claims having different conditions as to value or ore and cost of production; whereas it is believed that a considerable portion of the revenue which it may be deemed equitable to levy upon the mining industry could be derived from the tax already legally collectible upon Crown grants, claims, upon which less than 20 per cent. of the value of \$200 annually is done if such tax were systematically and promptly collected, or in default thereof, if the said Crown granted mineral claims were to be sold by the government to the highest bidder, and (2) By changing the conditions in regard to such Crown granted claims, so that work to the value of \$400 annually should be required, or failing that, a tax of 50 cents per acre be imposed, and (3) By requiring that instead of work to the value of \$100, being the annual assessment conditions on Crown grants, claims, work to the value of \$80 be accepted, with an increase of the fee for recording assessment work to \$12.50, with no increase in the number of assessments before the issuance of Crown grants, and by these means the development of the resources of the country.

Be it resolved that the government be asked to look to the means herein suggested for a portion of the revenue from the mining industry, and to reduce by so much the amount to be derived from the tax on mineral products, and to change the incidence of the tax by deducting from the taxable value of the ore the cost of mining exclusive of capital expenditure and head office expenses; such reduction to be subject to the jurisdiction of such official as the government may designate.

FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

Thirty Men Supposed to Have Been Killed in Colorado.

Telluride, Colo., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The terrible snowslide ever known in Colorado, which killed at least 30 men at the Liberty Bell mine, on Smuggler mountain, today.

At 2:30 p.m. another snowslide occurred on Smuggler mountain, burying about 40 men, who were engaged in rescuing the men buried in the first slide. It is believed that the loss of life in the first slide will not exceed 30.

NELSON FIRE CHIEF.

A Hitch in Mr. Little's Appointment by the Council.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Fletcher refused to install L. W. Little as chief of the Fire department, as he had been dismissed for cause by the previous council. The present council decided to investigate the charges then preferred and did so today when the majority decided the charges were not proven. The council failed to pass a resolution formally appointing Little to the position though he had a majority on the ballot on applications for the position and when Little applied to take the oath of office, the city clerk refused to administer it.

FILIPINO FIGHTING.

Skirmish With Bolomen on Samar.

Manila, Feb. 28.—The United States Philippine commission has ordered that medals of honor be bestowed on Inspector Knauber and two other members of the Filipino constabulary. The three men were going from Cavite to Magallanes, in Cavite province, when they were attacked by eight members of Ramon's band. Knauber telegraphed that he and his men were being pursued and captured two. Munster rifles, one Remington rifle, one revolver and three bolomen. Two hundred uniformed bolomen on the island of Samar recently attacked a scouting party of friendly natives and a detachment of the First Infantry. Eighty bolomen were killed and one of the friendly natives was severely injured.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Troubles in Mining Regions and Another Outbreak in Barcelona.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The mining regions are a ferment of agitation. At Alhujon and Madredejos rioters have set fire to the municipal revenue offices, and burned the documents they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona. Frequent meetings have been held with the object of declaring another general strike. The metal workers are constantly assaulting their comrades who have returned to work and refuse to resume their tasks until all the imprisoned workmen are released.

CAPTURED BY BOERS.

Commander of Convoy Was Imperial Yeomanry Colonel.

London, Feb. 28.—In response to an inquiry made by the government as to the fate of the command of a company of enemy weapons which, according to a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, made public February 26, was attacked and captured by the Boers, a report of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, February 24, Lord Kitchener has cabled the following message: "The Boers have captured a command of 16 officers and 151 men were taken prisoners. Of these 1 officer and 100 men have been released. Col. Anderson, of the Imperial Yeomanry, who commanded, is still a prisoner. Major Enderby, who commanded the infantry, was wounded, and the delay in obtaining definite information."

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LOCAL NEWS

Notes on British Columbia.—At the meeting of the Natural History society on Monday evening, Mr. Herbert Carmichael will deliver a lecture entitled, "Some Notes on British Columbia," illustrated with lantern slides.

For Golden Gate.—Steamer Umatilla sailed last night for San Francisco. Her passengers from Victoria were: L. R. Goodacre and wife, Miss V. Casey, Mrs. Lundberg, Frank Griffin and wife, T. Griffin, Miss E. B. Davis, Mrs. and Miss W. H. Wheeler.

Will Meet Here.—The Chinese Reform association, which has been in session in Vancouver and New Westminster during the week, will meet here on Sunday to wind up the business that has been under consideration. They met at New Westminster and Vancouver, delegates being present from those two cities and Victoria.

Drill Hall Concert.—Tonight, during the progress of the Fifth regiment band promenade concert at the Drill hall, the fifth schedule game of the local Basketball League series will be played. The contesting teams for this, the second game of the series, will be the V. A. C. and James Bay, and a close contest may be looked for. The musical programme to be rendered by the Regimental band will be as usual, varied and interesting.

Social Dance.—The Sons of St. George held a very enjoyable dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. About 150 young people were present and, as the music was all that could be desired, and the floor in excellent condition, dancing was continued until the small hours. Mrs. Davis and Mr. J. Longfield contributed the music, the programme consisting of all the latest popular dance music, including a number of rag-time melodies. At 11 o'clock a substantial supper was provided, and after an interval, the young people assembled in the hall and tripped the light fantastic until early this morning. The committee in charge of the dance was as follows: P. Jeeves, secretary; A. Boorman, A. Ward, H. Salloway, W. Greenesly, W. Savory, H. Jeeves, E. Siddell and H. Green.

GOODACRE-RAYMOND.

Marriage of two Popular Young Victorians Last Evening.

Two of Victoria's most popular young people were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's father, 60 Belleville street, James Bay, when Elizabeth Mary, third daughter of Mr. L. Raymond, became the wife of Lawrence Ray Goodacre, eldest son of Mr. Lawrence Goodacre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Enoch S. Rowe, in the presence of immediate friends of the family. Mr. S. Goodacre supported his brother, and the bridesmaid was Miss Beatrice Raymond, sister of the bride. The bride, who carried a pretty bouquet of white roses and carnations, looked charming in a beautiful costume of white satin, chiffon and orange blossoms. The bride's dress was a dainty gown of white organdy. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom presented the bride with a handsome open ring, and the bridesmaid a chain bracelet set with opals. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the popularity of the young couple. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party partook of a bounteous supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Goodacre left for California by the Umatilla, followed by the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. The young couple will spend several weeks in California, and upon their return will reside at the corner of Cornsant and Quadra streets.

PACIFIC CABLE STATION.

Mr. Joshua Holland Awarded Contract to Erect Buildings.

Mr. Joshua Holland, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the buildings to be erected on Bamfield creek, on the west coast of the Island, for the Pacific cable station. The contractor will leave early next week for the site, taking up the material with which to commence work. It is understood that the buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The accompanying cut is a good representation of the main structure.

SILIPS COMING.

Westerly Winds Bring the Delayed Fleets Towards the Straits.

Yesterday the heavy storms subsided off the west coast, and although there was a heavy sea from the southwest beating against the island coast, the weather was fine, the wind blowing at the rate of four miles an hour from the westward. This wind was bringing back the fleets which have been blown off shore by the returned winds, and a despatch received from Carmarthen, Wales, at 5:30 last night said that a number of ships were coming westward from the westward. A bark was passing the signal station at the same time with her foretop gallant mast gone as a result of the recent gales.

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CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. William Dodds desires to return thanks for the many expressions of sympathy he has received in his sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral emblems sent in memory of his beloved wife.

NOTICE.
From this date the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will not be responsible for any accounts for materials or supplies except such as are furnished on the written order of the undersigned.
S. F. MACKENZIE,
General Manager.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received up to noon March 15th, for the furnishing of material and building of the addition to this Company's Hotel at Banff.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.
The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the first day of March, 1902.
Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1902.
Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, February 28th, 1902.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:
21st February, 1902.
James Elphinstone McMillan, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, J. P., to be Returning Officer for the Victoria City Electoral District (L.S.)

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Captain John Holman, the Original Cannon King, will give a fireworks exhibition from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m., today, at 57 Yates street.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.
Meeting of the Officers' Mess Called For March 11.

The following regimental order was issued yesterday by Major Munro, commanding the Fifth regiment:

"Gr. S. Porter, No. 6 company, having been re-sworn, remains on the strength of the regiment."

"Captain D. B. McCann having reported for duty, is hereby posted to No. 2 company until further orders. The leave of absence granted to Lieut. J. D. Penberton has been extended to March 5 next."

"There will be a meeting of the officers' mess on Tuesday, March 11, at 8 p.m., at the Drill hall."

"The following extract from 'G. O. C.' is published for information: 'Fifth British Columbia Regiment—Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, upon completion of his period of command of this regiment is transferred to the reserve of officers, 10th December, 1901.'"

March is a Favorite Month For Home Dyeing.

In all well regulated homes in city or country, the work of home dyeing is largely done in March. The dresses, skirts, capes, jackets, blouses and other articles of wearing apparel used and worn a year ago, but now faded and faded, will be brought out, carefully looked over and ready with some new and stylish color for this season's wear. With such aids as the popular Diamond Dyes, it is folly to spend money for new materials and garments. The Diamond Dyes always make old and faded things look as good as new. The humblest families use the Diamond Dyes successfully and profitably every spring.

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Sports For This Afternoon

Soldiers and Civilians to Play Hockey at Oak Bay Park.

Three Association Football Matches—Basketball This Evening.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY.

Hockey, Oak Bay, 2:30 p. m.
Senior Association football, Caltonia park, 3 p. m.
Intermediate Association football, Esquimalt, 3 p. m.
Junior Association football, Beacon Hill, 2 p. m.
Basketball, Drill hall, 8 p. m.

An interesting hockey match will be witnessed at Oak Bay this afternoon, the rival teams being Victoria and the Garrison. The soldiers, who suffered defeat in the former game, are determined to turn the tables upon their opponents, and as they are steady, determined players, the Victorians will have to look to their laurels. But the locals will take no chances, and their team has been greatly strengthened since the last game. The local goal-keeper, A. Fletcher, plays his position well, and it must be a good shot which will beat him; the full backs, K. Gillespie and A. McLean, are a stubborn pair, who repel many a hard rush; the halves, J. Hart, T. B. Tye, and C. Newcombe, play a very aggressive game, which greatly assists their forwards. K. Schofield, T. Patton, P. A. Fletcher, D. M. Rogers, and A. Gillespie contribute to a forward line which takes a lot of stopping. Schofield, the centre, on account of his great speed and rushing tactics, being especially dangerous. Today's game will be the last practice the Victoria team will have before playing their old rivals, the Vancouverites, on March 8. The B. C. Electric Railway company have arranged a good car service for the convenience of all who wish to see the game. The game will commence at 2:30 sharp, and at its conclusion the teams will be entertained at afternoon tea by the members of the Ladies' Hockey club. The Victoria team will line up as follows: Goal, A. C. Fletcher; full backs, J. Hart, T. B. Tye, and C. Newcombe; forwards, F. A. Fletcher, T. Patton, K. Schofield, captain, D. M. Rogers, A. Gillespie. All the players are old hands at the game, with the exception of C. Newcombe and A. Fletcher.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.
The Victoria Hockey club will play their old opponents, the Vancouverites, at the Terminal City, on March 8, and, as both teams are very keen, and anxious to try conclusions with each other, a very hard struggle is sure to be witnessed. The Victoria boys have received a challenge from Mr. P. L. Beecher, secretary of the Vancouver Hockey club, for a ping-pong tournament with the Vancouver hockey players. This will come off in the evening of March 7. The games are anticipated, as it is whispered that the Victoria Hockey club has amongst its members a number of star ping-pong players.

HANDBALL.
Progress of the Tournament at the James Bay Club.

The J. B. A. A. handball enthusiasts are engaged in a handball tournament of the year. Some exciting games have been played, the hardest struggle being between C. F. Davie and E. H. Russell. The former finally won, with a score of 21-18 and 21-14.

The results so far are:
FIRST ROUND.
W. York beat J. H. Lawson, Jr., 21-13, 21-14.
C. F. Davie beat E. H. Russell, 21-18, 21-14.
J. Hart beat D. Leeming, 21-9, 21-9.
B. C. Pettigall beat J. Leeming, 21-9, 21-20.

D. Jones beat R. Janion, 21-8, 21-10.
Byres-C. F. Davie beat W. Morley, 21-12, 21-8.

D. Jones beat R. Fell, 21-10, 21-11.
The entries, with their handicaps, are as follows: J. H. Lawson, Jr., rec. 5; J. W. D. York, rec. 5; C. F. Davie, rec. 3; E. H. Russell, rec. 5; D. Leeming, rec. 5; J. Hart, rec. 5; B. C. Pettigall, rec. 5; Leeming, rec. 5; J. M. Lawson, rec. 5; F. Dresser, rec. 5; J. S. Jost, rec. 5; D. O'Sullivan, rec. 5; D. J. Jones, rec. 5; R. Janion, rec. 5; C. F. Bridgman, rec. 5; W. H. Jesse, rec. 5; H. Gartley, rec. 5; W. C. Morley, rec. 5; H. Marboeuf, rec. 5; P. Austin, rec. 5; J. Hunter, rec. 5; A. Patterson, rec. 5; R. J. Fell, rec. 5; and K. P. Wolston, rec. 5.

INTERMEDIATES.
The intermediate Columbians will play the Victoria team at the Beacon grounds this afternoon, when a good game is expected, each side having won one match this season. Today's game will be the final. The following players will represent the Columbians: Goal, T. Brooker; full backs, K. Hughes, J. H. Gartley; half backs, R. Wilson, T. Hisecks (captain), V. Wolfenden; forwards, A. Vaughan, G. Simpson, H. Redfern, L. Foot, W. Redfern, R. Reserve, P. Andrews. The above-mentioned players are particularly requested to catch the 2:15 car from Government street.

JUNIOR MATCH.
Great interest is being taken in the association football match between the Junior South Park school and Boys' Brigade teams met and after a hard struggle the result was a draw. The teams being the bantam aggregations in the league, the rivalry between them is very keen, and one of the closest junior games of the season is expected when the boys line up at Beacon Hill at 2 o'clock. The teams are:

Boys' Brigade—Goal, C. Kyle; full backs, J. Barker, C. Ross; half backs, C. Jagers, J. Edmunds, R. Whyte; forwards, H. Cowper, J. Patterson, W. Culkin, J. Temple, and G. Irving.

South Park—Jamieson, Ireland, Scott, Marion, Gregg, Pike, Irwin, Douglas, McAfee, Holmes, Bamford, Winkel, and Sprague.

BASKETBALL.
J. B. A. A. and V. A. C. to Play at Drill Hall Tonight.

The J. B. A. A. and V. A. C. basketball teams will line up at the Drill hall this evening, when a hard struggle is anticipated. The Boys are not at all disheartened by their recent defeat by the Garrison, and they hope to have the finest team in the city at the close of the season. W. Stephen, the captain, is unfortunately not well enough to play, but although his absence greatly weakens the team, the boys are determined to put up a hard fight. J. L. Wilson and P. White are a very speedy pair of forwards, and the guards, C. McNeill and R. Janion do not give the opposing forwards much time to shoot. B. Pettigall is an excellent centre. The following are the teams: J. B. A. A.—J. L. Wilson and P. White, forwards; C. Pettigall, centre; C. McNeill and R. Janion, guards.

Victoria Athletic club—F. Smith and H. Jesse, forwards; E. Burns, centre; S. Lormier and E. Milne, guards. D. O'Sullivan, referee; G. Byrnes and Skeen Lowe, umpires.

VITAL STATISTICS.
There were registered during February, 16 births, 9 marriages and 20 deaths.

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British Columbia Spends More Each Year Than the Populous States.

In speaking with a Colonist reporter yesterday, the Hon. C. L. Smith, of Minnesota, who for the past few weeks has been so actively engaged in Farmers' institute work in this province, took occasion to refer in terms of high praise to the support that these institutions were receiving from the government of the province. This far exceeded that given to the institutes of the states just across the border, and was one of the reasons, probably the chief one, accounting for the fact that institute work here was greatly in advance of that found in Washington and Oregon, as well as in the state of Idaho. Of these three, the former two contributed nothing to the maintenance and advancement of the Farmers' institutes, while in Idaho the paltry grant of \$1,000 a year was made. From the federal government, however, a grant of \$30,000 a year was made in each state for the establishment of an agricultural college, where experiments were made, data collected and bulletins issued along much the same lines as the Dominion experimental farms in the various provinces of Canada. The state of New York, which is almost equal in point of population to the whole of Canada, heads the list over there by giving to institute work an appropriation of \$30,000 a year, a sum about equal to the provincial expenditure here in support of agricultural work in its several branches. In both Washington and Oregon, institute meetings were very infrequent, not much work having been done along this line until the past year or two, and then a great deal of it was left to the railway companies, who hoped, by extending their lines, to reap a large return from the freights on the produce that would result from the introduction of better methods and conditions in that industry.

SEASON CLOSED.

Yesterday Was the Last Day on Which Ducks Could Be Shot in the Province.

Ducks, all and sundry, may now rest secure, the season during which they might be shot coming to an end yesterday. A few of the more enthusiastic hunters went out yesterday to have a parting shot at the water fowl, and several got good bags, the weather being favorable.

Damaged Mail.—Some mail matter received last night from California by way of the Sound must have had a brush with Juniper. The papers contained in the Webfoot State. It was literally soaked. The game papers contained vivid accounts of the 60-mile gale which caused considerable damage in San Francisco last Tuesday. Many houses were blown down and quantities of wreckage marked the path of the gale in the city.

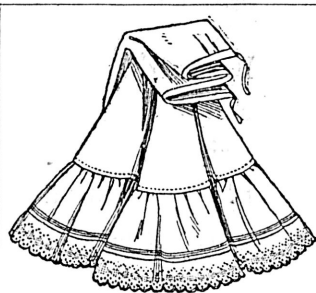
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